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MASS SCHEDULE

Face masks are encouraged upon
entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm**

SUNDAY

6:30 am

8:30 am

***10:15 am (ASL)**

12:00 pm

***1:45 pm Español/Spanish**

5:15 pm



DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday: *8:15 am

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

(Except from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Wednesdays 5:30 pm Mass is in Español/Spanish

***Masses are Live-stream**

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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

JULY 3, 2022

The harvest is abundant

but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his harvest.

LUKE 10:2



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 DE JULIO DE 2022

*La cosecha
es mucha*

y los trabajadores pocos.

Rueguen, por tanto,

al dueño de la
mies que envíe

trabajadores a sus campos.

LUCAS 10:2

**DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.

Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISAS**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 07/03**

6:30 am Evelyn Jamias †
 8:30 am Jennifer McMurtrey †
 10:15 am Intentions of Michelle Lopez
 12:00 pm Intentions of Johnny Sicat
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 5:15 pm Wendy Christine Chaves †

MONDAY - LUNES 07/04

8:15 am Walter T. Baker †

TUESDAY - MARTES 07/05

8:15 am Intentions of Rosie Stevenson

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 07/06

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders

THURSDAY - JUEVES 07/07

8:15 am Isabel Sandoval †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 07/08

8:15 am Intentions of Celso & Olga Granados

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 07/09

8:15 am Stephen Bromley †
 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
 5:15 pm Vern Stephens †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 07/10

6:30 am Evelyn Jamias †
 8:30 am Stephen Johnson †
 10:15 am Intentions of Si Nguyen
 12:00 pm Intentions of Joseph Vasquez
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 5:15 pm Aurora Saldaña †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

LITURGY CORNER**July 3 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 5 - Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

July 9 - Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

Independence Day Collect: Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. The Roman Missal

Saint Anthony pursued a brief career in medicine, but felt called to minister to broken souls. In Milan he founded the Angelical Sisters of Saint Paul and the Clerics Regular of Saint Paul (the Barnabites). He died in 1539 at the age of thirty-seven. Magnificat

Saint Elizabeth as queen, she was diligent in prayer and almsgiving; her loving ministrations won over her harsh husband and her rebellious son, she averted both civil war and family bloodshed; she was widowed, and she became a Franciscan tertiary and devoted her life to the poor; known as "the Peacemaker" she died in 1336. Magnificat

Saint Maria Goretti was born to Italian farmers in 1890; she was not yet twelve years old when a nineteen-year-old, Alessandro, attempted to rape her; she protested concerned more about her rapist's purity than her own earthly life; Alessandro stabbed her fourteen times; he was eight years into a thirty-year prison sentence when Maria came to him in a dream, offering a lily. He was present during her canonization process in 1950. Magnificat

Saint Augustine and Companions are a group of 120 martyrs which includes thirty-three European missionaries and eighty-seven Chinese, ranging in age from nine to seventy-six. Their collective witness over three centuries is one of great courage and joy amid cruel tortures. Fourteen-year-old Anna Wang was the last of a group of women and children to be martyred; on October 1, 2000, she was canonized with the other Chinese Martyrs by Pope John Paul II. Magnificat



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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Brothers and Sisters,

On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time our readings give us much to think about as to what as Christians our “mission” is. In a very poetic way, the prophet Isaiah calls upon the people of Israel to rejoice and be glad, for they will come to know the joy and the fulfillment of the promises of God. Prosperity, peace and comfort are the promises they shall see and come to know. In our 2nd reading Paul uses the example of his own life when he reminds the Galatians that what is truly important is to understand the relevance of the cross of Jesus Christ for one’s life. Paul boasts the cross of Jesus has led to a new creation. Today’s gospel reminds us of the high level of commitment in Jesus’ community of disciples. In all three synoptic gospels, Jesus sends out the 12 apostles, but only in the gospel of St Luke do we have this second sending of the 72 disciples. The number 72 was thought to be the total number of nations on earth. They were to bring peace, cure the sick and proclaim “the kingdom of God is at hand” to all.



Luke in comparing the directives to the 72 disciples with the commissioning of the 12 apostles, we can see some differences as well as some points of contact. The 12 are given authority over demons and the ability to cure diseases. They are also charged with proclaiming the good news. These 12 apostles are sent out alone. The 72 disciples, on the other hand, travel in pairs as they bring the good news to households and towns. They too are told to cure the sick, but Jesus says nothing about driving out demons; yet they are able to do so too. In chapter 9 of Luke’s gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out on a mission. Today he extends that ministry, to proclaim the good news, as he sends the 72 out to prepare for his future coming. Today’s missionary effort foreshadows the mission to the Gentiles in the Acts of the Apostles (also written by Luke). As we have said earlier the number of disciples is significant. The number 72 represents all the nations of the world and they represent the universal mission of Jesus to the entire world. There will never be enough missionaries to reach out to the entire world, and thus today’s gospel represents the universal mission of Jesus to the entire world.

As the 72 were sent out, they were given instructions for their mission. They were to rely completely on God for strength, sustenance and protection. Delaying was to be avoided, as their mission was urgent (“the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few...”). Disciples were to willingly accept the generosity and hospitality of others. They were to eat whatever was provided, thereby ignoring Jewish food laws. They were to witness by their lives and by proclaiming God’s word. They were to move on if they were rejected. The only possession the missionary was to take with him was *shalom, peace*. Shalom is evidence of God’s reign. It is the same peace offered to humanity at the creation of the world. It is a sign of perfect union and harmony with God. Final thought: The mission of Christians is never a case of going where we want to go, but of going where we are called to go. Shalom.

Faithful

May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14



The parish offices will be
closed Monday, July 4th
in celebration of
Independence Day.
Wishing you a fun and safe
holiday!

**2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION
WILL BE THIS WEEKEND - JULY 2 & 3**
Thank you for your continued support!

You can make your donation *several ways*:

- In the collection basket at Mass
- Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine’s website:
www.stcofa.org
- Mail your check to
St. Catherine of Alexandria
7005 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506



Thank you for your continued support!

**Donating to DDF supports
your Church and Ministries.**

Financial updates were not available at press time. Look for them in next week’s bulletin. Thank you

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Supreme Court recently clarified that there is no constitutional right to abortion; thus, per the 10th amendment in the Bill of Rights, each state will make its own decision on the matter.

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"Friends, today is a time to rejoice as we celebrate the Supreme Court's decision to overturn "Roe v. Wade," a deeply unjust law that has resulted in over 60 million lost lives. We mourn those unborn children and we reaffirm the Church's dedication to caring for people at all stages of life. We also redouble our efforts to care for all women and children in need.

It is my hope that, in the coming days, our divided country avoids spiraling into further violence and instead we are able to find peace. May God bless all those who have worked tirelessly to promote the dignity of life, and may the Lord continue changing hearts and minds so that life will be accepted, valued, and cared for at all stages of existence." - Bishop Barron

**CHOOSE LIFE + TRUST GOD
HE WILL BLESS YOU!**

VINCENTIAN CORNER



In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.

If you know of someone that needs assistance, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386 so that together we can continue to help those who are suffering.

Thank you for your contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You make a difference to those that are in need. **Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and not to St. Catherine's.**

Are you feeling called to join our team of volunteers? Contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for information.



Please pray for our beloved dead...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Edward Piele

Manuel Lopez

Lucy Martinez

Vincent Monte Vanpaepeghem

Wan "Sam" Leung Sung

Edgar Bishop Pease, Jr.

Rosemary Young

Maria Densmore

Patrick Vertulfo

Loretta J. Pease

German Carreno

For all who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

ALTAR SERVERS CORNER

TRAINING: SATURDAY, JULY 23 AT 9 AM

If you are a student 10 years or older and would like to become an Altar Server, there will be a training session for you on Saturday, July 23rd in church at 9:00 am. For more information and to sign up please call 951/781-9855 ext. 18 or email dnelson@stcofa.org.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Men, are you looking for faith, hope and prayer in your life?

The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends. **COME JOIN US!** We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at St. Catherine's Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA.

ALL MEN WELCOME!

Call Jose at 949-468-6165, John at 951-741-9971, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971 or email your contact information to cmfofriverside@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 pm

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, July 16, 2022 **During the pandemic, please call 714-633-4600 for pre-screening and to make an appointment.**

Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to volunteer visit their website at www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.





SYNOD PROCESS IN OUR PARISH

From Pope Francis and Bishops: A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in our parish and diocese? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together?"

From February to the end of March, Synod Parish Listening Sessions were held; the Synod Parish Synthesis was compiled and submitted to the Diocese on May 27, 2022. It is available for viewing on St Catherine's website www.stcofa.org after July 11, 2022.

We thank everyone that took the time to participate in the Synod Process.

In this process, there were three fundamental pillars of reflection:

Communion: We are "diverse peoples of one faith," "The communion we share finds its deepest roots in the love and unity of the Trinity."

We acknowledged that it is not just about different cultures, different languages, it is also about Seniors, youth, kiddos, divorcees, LGBTQ, deaf community, families, etc.,

Participation: based on the fact that all the faithful are qualified and are called to serve one another through the gifts they have each received from the Holy Spirit.

Through these sessions we listened to the talents that are not being shared in our parish, and they desire to share but they need guidance where/how/what.

Mission: to witness the love of God in the midst of the whole human family.

We listened that Prayer is key to our Faith and consensus that the role of the family in fostering faith is paramount. Requests were heard asking for teaching of the faith, to be able to better understand the Mass and the Sacraments.

Overall, during the Synod process there was a positive sense from attendees of gratitude for the listening sessions, that we had the opportunity to come together as a community and to meet and share with one another...we want to do more of this in our parish.

Phase 1 process has taken place and has been recorded...guiding us on what steps to take; let us pray as we journey into Phase 2 taking action on what was heard - more to come soon.

AN EXCERPT FROM THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS PREPARATORY DOCUMENT...we recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands."

Next step - from the Synod prayer: *Holy Spirit with you alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

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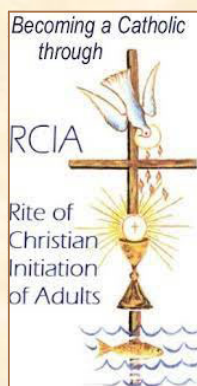
FAITH FORMATION IS SEEKING NEW CATECHISTS

*Do you have just two hours to
give on Wednesdays for our
Parish children?*

The Faith Formation Staff and Parish need **YOU** to help these children prepare for receiving their Sacraments, learn about our Roman Catholic Traditions, live out the Gospel and journey in our faith together. The rewards are many. Please pray to see if our Lord is calling you to this Ministry. If interested or for questions, please call Olivia, 951-781-9855 x 25.

**Please note any adult (ages 18+) working with children on a regular basis as a volunteer will need to follow certain guidelines and training before being allowed to help. Please don't let this turn you away. It's for the safety of all involved.*

RCIA Inquiry



Have you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

*We would love to help you through the journey
of becoming Catholic!*

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free
Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL
DE UN MENOR**

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario,
llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual
Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION:

***Do those around me see in me the joy of someone
who has been rescued from sin?***

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organization of your choice.*

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QUINCEAÑERAS

A celebration of a young lady or man's Fifteenth Birthday with a Mass and blessing. We at St. Catherine celebrate Quinceañeras four (4) times a year in group celebrations. The next orientation meeting: **Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.** Please call Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 for info.

**PLEASE HELP PROTECT THE
JOURNEYSONGS MISSALS**

Help protect our books by placing them on their sides in the pew book holder after you have finished using the missal, and please do not leave the missal open inside the pew book holder.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

**All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass**

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the **Life Night** are **meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for our online gatherings.

This Week - 7/3/2022: NO Life Night: Tonight we will not hold a life night due to the 4th of July holiday weekend, please be safe tomorrow. Please check your email for up to date information. Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week—7/10/2022: Life Night: We have a life night, check next week for topic. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us**. They are held most Sundays via ZOOM at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - Remember the money raised helps support St. Catherine's Youth Programs. Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE - a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We will be looking to start up in September for this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 7/3/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - Our sessions for the year are done, we offered make-up Modules on Sunday, June 26th. **If you missed them please contact Lance for more information.** If you have questions, please contact Lance.

2nd Year of Confirmation - Reminder Make-ups will start July 11th to 15th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Two (2) make-ups are offered each night. **Please contact Lance to sign-up, space is limited.** All 1st & 2nd year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please turn in to Lance ASAP.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—for all interested, **registrations will begin in July 2022** for the new Confirmation year. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.



SÍNODO EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Del Papa Francisco y los Obispos: una Iglesia Sinodal, al anunciar el Evangelio, "camina junta". ¿Cómo está sucediendo este "caminar juntos" hoy en la Iglesia local? ¿Qué pasos nos invita el Espíritu Santo a dar para crecer en nuestro "caminar juntos"?

Desde febrero hasta finales de marzo se realizaron las sesiones de escucha en nuestra parroquia; la Síntesis Parroquial del Sínodo se compiló y envió a la diócesis el 27 de mayo de 2022. Estará disponible para su visualización en el sitio web de St Catherine, www.stcofa.org después del 11 de julio de 2022.

Agradecemos a todos los que se tomaron el tiempo para participar.

En este proceso hubo tres pilares fundamentales de reflexión:

Comunión: Somos "pueblos distintos, pero con una misma fe", "La comunión que compartimos encuentra sus raíces más profundas en el amor y en la unidad de la Trinidad".

Reconocimos que no se trata solo de diferentes culturas, diferentes idiomas, también se trata de personas mayores, jóvenes, niños, divorciados, LGBTQ, comunidad de sordos, familias, etc.

Participación: basada en el hecho de que todos los fieles están calificados y son llamados a servirse recíprocamente a través de los dones que cada uno ha recibido del Espíritu Santo.

A través de estas sesiones escuchamos los talentos que no están siendo compartidos en nuestra parroquia, y ellos desean compartir pero necesitan orientación dónde/cómo/qué.

Misión: testimoniar el amor de Dios en medio de toda la familia humana.

Escuchamos que la oración es clave para nuestra fe y coincidimos en que el papel de la familia en el fomento de la fe es primordial. Se escucharon pedidos de enseñanza de la fe, para poder comprender mejor la Misa y los Sacramentos.

En general, durante el proceso del Sínodo hubo una sensación positiva de gratitud por parte de los asistentes por las sesiones de escucha, que tuvimos la oportunidad de reunirnos como comunidad y de reunirnos y compartir unos con otros...queremos hacer más de esto en nuestra parroquia.

El proceso de la Fase 1 ha tenido lugar y ha sido grabado... guiándonos sobre los pasos a seguir; oremos mientras seguimos a la Fase 2 tomando medidas sobre lo que se escuchó; pronto habrá más por venir.

UN EXTRACTO DEL DOCUMENTO PREPARATORIO DEL SÍNODO DE LOS OBISPOS... Recordamos que la finalidad del Sínodo, y por lo tanto de esta consulta, no es producir documentos, sino «hacer que germinen sueños, suscitar profecías y visiones, hacer florecer esperanzas, estimular la confianza, vendar heridas, entretejer relaciones, resucitar una aurora de esperanza, aprender unos de otros, y crear un imaginario positivo que ilumine las mentes, enardezca los corazones, dé fuerza a las manos.»

Siguiente paso - de la oración del Sínodo:

Espíritu Santo, tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros, apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones. Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

3 de julio - DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

5 de julio - *San Antonio María Zacarías, presbítero; Santa Isabel de Portugal*

6 de julio - *Santa María Goretti, virgen y mártir*

9 de julio - *Santos Agustín Zhao Rong, presbítero, y compañeros, mártires*

Colecta del Día de la Independencia: Padre de todas las naciones y de todas las épocas, recordamos el día en que nuestra patria reclamó su lugar en la familia de las naciones; por lo que se ha logrado te damos gracias, por el trabajo que aún queda te pedimos ayuda, y como nos has llamado de entre muchos pueblos a ser una sola nación, haz que, bajo tu providencia, nuestra patria comparta tus bendiciones con todos los pueblos de la tierra. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo. El Misal Romano

San Antonio hizo una breve carrera de medicina, pero se sintió llamado a atender a las almas rotas. En Milán fundó las Hermanas Angélicas de San Pablo y los Clérigos Regulares de San Pablo (los Barnabitas). Murió en 1539 a la edad de treinta y siete años. Magnificat

Santa Isabel como reina, fue diligente en la oración y en la limosna; sus amorosas ministraciones ganaron a su duro marido y a su rebelde hijo, evitó tanto la guerra civil como el derramamiento de sangre en la familia; enviudó, y se hizo terciaria franciscana y dedicó su vida a los pobres; conocida como "la Pacificadora" murió en 1336. Magnificat

Santa María Goretti nació en 1890 en el seno de unos campesinos italianos; no tenía aún doce años cuando un joven de diecinueve, Alessandro, intentó violarla; ella protestó pre-ocupada más por la pureza de su violador que por su propia vida terrenal; Alessandro la apuñaló catorce veces; llevaba ocho años de condena a treinta años de prisión cuando María se le presentó en sueños, ofreciéndole un lirio. Estuvo presente en su proceso de canonización en 1950. Magnificat

San Agustín y sus compañeros son un grupo de 120 mártires que incluye a treinta y tres misioneros europeos y ochenta y siete chinos, con edades comprendidas entre los nueve y los setenta y seis años. Su testimonio colectivo a lo largo de tres siglos es de gran valor y alegría en medio de crueles torturas. Anna Wang, de catorce años, fue la última de un grupo de mujeres y niños en ser martirizada; el 1 de octubre de 2000 fue canonizada con los demás mártires chinos por el Papa Juan Pablo II. Magnificat



Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el lunes, 4 de julio en celebración del día de la independencia. ¡Le deseamos un feliz día de fiesta!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocijense y alégrense porque extenderá la prosperidad sobre Jerusalén como un río (Isaías 66:10-14c).

Salmos — Aclamamen al Señor, tierra entera (Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Que nunca me glorié excepto en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Gálatas 6:14-18).

Evangelio — Jesús envía sus discípulos de dos en dos a llevar su paz a la gente (Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9;

Mt 9:18-26; o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de las Misas para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación o por la paz y justicia.

Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; o Sal 19 (18):8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

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Pregunta de reflexión:

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